



# ALLIES MOVE FOR SICILY KNOCKOUT BLOW

## The War Today...

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AP War Analyst

WHEN we put the magnifying glass on this accelerating world war of ours we become acutely aware that we are involved in numerous individual crises, both military and political—the sort of hot-spots one logs down and sticks in one's hat as a reminder to keep an eye on them for quick developments—and here, apart from the Allied avalanche sweeping Sicily, are some worth watching:

Italo-German relations: Indications increase that Hitler and Mussolini may be close to a parting of the ways, due to the Fuehrer's inability—or disinclination—to give badly needed additional aid to a stooge who has ceased to be useful.

Morale of the Italian people: This interlocks with the preceding crisis. There's no doubt that a vast number of Italians are fed up with Mussolini and the war. Many of them would be glad to throw the Duce overboard and make a separate peace, if they had leadership. If that leadership appears, something is likely to break.

Relations between the Vatican and the Allies: Possibly the term "crisis" is too strong to be used in connection with the aftermath of the bombing of Rome. However, it certainly is a matter of moment when there's any difference of opinion between the leaders of the United Nations and his holiness, the Pope, to whom a world-wide religious empire looks for guidance.

Red drive on Orel: The near encirclement of this city, in face of fierce Boche resistance, represents more than a threat to a single strong point and the great German army defending it. Orel is the pivotal fortress for hundreds of miles of the Nazi line south of Moscow. Its fall might produce a collapse of Hitler's entire right flank, against which the Reds are beginning to fling heavy attacks.

The situation is particularly dangerous to the Germans in view of the Allied threat of a drive up through the Balkans towards that right wing. Berlin says 9,000,000 men all told are battling along the Russo-Nazi front.

TURKEY's neutrality: If the Allies do invade the Balkans, will the Turks at long last abandon neutrality and join them, or at least permit passage of United Nations troops through Turkish territory? That might happen, for the Turks are the friends of the Allies. It would be a momentous development.

Invasion of Kiska: We probably shall see an American amphibious operation against this Jap occupied Aleutian island soon. While this isn't a major crisis, it's of great importance. Kiska is the last foothold the Japs have in these

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Three Telephone Workers Receive 20-Year Emblems

Three Salem telephone workers this month are receiving emblems marking service anniversaries with the Ohio Bell Telephone company. They are George R. Huston, 823 Franklin st., central office repairman, 20 years with the Bell; Mrs. Edith M. Hoopes, 357 W. Fifth st., supervisor, with 15 years, and Mrs. Edna M. Calvin, an operator, with 10 years in Columbiana, 10 years.

Huston has actually been in the telephone business more than 20 years, but the early part of his service was outside the Bell system. He first went to work for the old Ohio State Telephone company in May, 1919.

TEMPERATURES

SALEM WEATHER REPORT

Yesterday, noon ..... 74  
Yesterday, 6 p. m. ..... 79  
Midnight ..... 61  
Today, 6 a. m. ..... 56  
Today, noon ..... 75  
Maximum ..... 79  
Minimum ..... 55

Year Ago Today

Maximum ..... 82  
Minimum ..... 58

NATION-WIDE REPORT

(By Associated Press)

Yes. Night

Max. Min.

Atlanta ..... 91 72  
Bismarck ..... 68 63  
Buffalo ..... 79 54  
Chicago ..... 80 70  
Cincinnati ..... 86 61  
Cleveland ..... 83 62  
Columbus ..... 84 63  
Denver ..... 88 67  
Detroit ..... 86 70  
Fort. Worth ..... 103 76  
Indianapolis ..... 87 64  
Kansas City ..... 103 81  
Louisville ..... 86 65  
Mpls-St. Paul ..... 81 70  
New Orleans ..... 97 80  
New York ..... 86 69  
Oklahoma City ..... 106 76  
Pittsburgh ..... 81 64

Seeks Release From Pen Because of Court Error

COLUMBUS, July 24.—Claiming he was committed to Ohio penitentiary before being sentenced, Harry Daugherty of Newark has made his second attempt to regain freedom through a writ of habeas corpus.

Daugherty charged in an application filed yesterday in Franklin county common pleas court he was convicted of robbing a night clerk in the Sherwood hotel at Newark on Nov. 6, 1937, and that Licking county common pleas court, after overruling his motion for a new trial, April 2, 1938, postponed sentence for one week.

Daugherty asserted he was removed to Ohio penitentiary on April 12, 1938, without ever having appeared before the court for sentencing, and said he would produce affidavits and witness to prove false entries had been made and court records manipulated to show he was sentenced on April 4.

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Minerva Man Among Dead In Alaska Plane Crash

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Donald Glen Whetstone of Minerva, O., an aviation machinist's mate third class, was reported by the Navy as killed Wednesday in the airplane crash near Sitka, Alaska, in which Major-General William P. Upshur of the Marine Corps died. Whetstone's father is Guy Milton Whetstone of Minerva.

SAT. - SUN. EVE. LUNCH HOME-MADE FRIES CHICKEN SANDWICHES PLATE LUNCHEES THE CORNER

Graduates As WAAC

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga., July 24.—Grace Thorpe, daughter of America's great all-around Indian athlete, Big Jim Thorpe, was graduated here today from the recruiting school of the third Women's Army Auxiliary training center.

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Two Leetonia Boys Given Industrial School Terms

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Truck Catches On Fire

A truck, loaded with steel,

caught fire at 8:30 p. m. yesterday on Route 170, north of Unity, after the driver, John F. Conolly, lost control of the vehicle and drove off the side of the road. The driver was not injured, state highway patrolmen said.

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Yank Sicilian Campaign Just Like Football Game

WITH THE AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY IN SICILY, July 22.—(Delayed.)—An American force commander yesterday sent this message to Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., the American commander:

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Reds-German Fight Enters Twelfth Day

Russians Smash Across River East of Orel; Nazi Losses High

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, July 24.—More than 4,500 German soldiers died yesterday at the approaches to Orel where Russian forces closing a pincer about that bastion continued to throw back Nazi counter attacks and forged ahead two to four miles, front line dispatches said today.

As the fierce battle of attrition raged into its 12th day with reports of mounting German losses, Red Star, the army organ, said the battle not only had crushed Hitler's plan for a new general offensive on the eastern front but was causing him to lose the battle for Sicily.

"The Red army offensive is breaking down the entire German defense in Europe," Red Star said. "It makes the German rear vulnerable."

The newspaper said Hitler had been unable to release forces to combat the Allied invasion of Sicily because he was so heavily engaged on the Russian front.

Counter Attacks Fall

Dispatches describing the fury of the German counter attacks at Orel, where the Russians have

quotted German prisoners as saying Hitler has ordered his forces to hold to the last man, told of a Russian smash across a river directly east of the city.

Eleven German counter attacks were launched against the position, the dispatches said, and the Russians announced officially that more than 2,000 Germans were annihilated in the attempt to dislodge the Red army forces.

The Germans also stepped up their aerial defense of the city by sending 250 planes over the Russian positions, but the dispatches said Soviet fighter planes beat them off before they reached their objective. The Germans lost 52 planes over Orel in a single day, the Russians said.

The Russian communiqué reported advances all along the front, from Izyum on the Donets river north to the Orel sector, but the biggest gains were recorded at Orel and Belgorod.

On the Belgorod flank, in the area where the Germans made gains when they first launched their first offensive July 5, the Russians reported they had captured several towns, killed 1,000 Germans and disabled 18 tanks.

What were described in the communiqué as "engagements of local importance" continued in the region south of Izyum and southwest of Voroshilovgrad in the Donets basin. In four days of fighting in Voroshilovgrad area the Russians said they killed several thousand Germans and destroyed large quantities of Nazi war material.

COL. ENGLAND DIES; WAS FEVER HERO

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, July 24.—The regional Office of Price administration announced yesterday 16 specific uses for which special gasoline rations may be issued henceforth.

Herbert S. Fowkes, regional OPA mileage rationing officer, said the list was submitted to a recent conference of district mileage representatives from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia with the purpose of guiding local boards in handling special rationing requests.

The uses for which such rations may be granted are: To obtain medical treatment; to get necessary food or supplies; for bona fide change of residence, or permanent moves; return of a vehicle or boat to a residence; for jury service; transportation of a scientific expedition; election purposes;

Delivery of telephone directories; towing house trailers in connection with bona fide change of residence; for delivery of automobiles, motorcycles or motor boats; moving a vehicle to a storage place; demonstrating automobiles for sale or re-sale; to move vehicles from one sales establishment to another (limited to five gallons of gasoline per month for each vehicle); transporting of motor vehicles or equipment by manufacturers; furlough travel; and returning a stolen vehicle or boat.

Fowkes made it clear special rations never had been and would not be allowed for funerals or

traveling to summer camps and summer homes. Civilian defense and government workers may be granted supplemental rations to meet actual needs for these duties, and persons regularly transporting a child or children to school in a private car also may seek supplemental rations, the OPA said.

The special ration provision for victory gardeners ended July 12, but persons still holding such rations can get gasoline under them until the ration is used up.

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Yanks Capture Marsala, Turn To Aid Britons

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 24.—American

forces have captured the western Sicilian port of Marsala, Allied head-

quarters announced today, and many of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.'s Seventh army units were believed swinging eastward to join British troops in a knockout blow at Axis defenders clinging to the island's north-

east corner.

"A rapidly diminishing portion of the island is all that remains to the Axis," said the Allied headquarters communiqué, disclosing that the Americans were mopping up enemy resistance in western Sicily and had captured "large numbers of prisoners and huge quantities of enemy equipment."

South of Catania, the Germans still were fiercely resisting the British eighth army, although Allied warships drawn up along the coast

poured a destructive naval bombardment into the enemy's shore positions.

It was disclosed officially that the Allies had taken a total of 60,000 prisoners while the Americans are expected to round up at least 50,000 more. The American Seventh army accounted for 40,000 of the enemy troops already in Allied hands. These were said to average about three per cent Germans.

The Germans were trying frantically to reinforce their divisions in northeast Sicily but the Americans cut the north coast road "well east" of captured Palermo, blocking the land route from the west to Messina,

headquarters said.

The first Canadian division under Maj. Gen. Guy Simonds was re-

ported making progress against the tank troops of the 15th German

armored division.

All airdromes in Sicily now have

been either captured or neutralized

and enemy air power is virtually

nil. Allied planes kept all enemy

reinforcement routes under smashing

assault yesterday.

In an attack on enemy shipping,

Allied torpedo planes sank one

merchantman, severely damaged

two others and left a destroyer in flames.

Planes Attack Mainland

American medium bombers bat-

tered Italy's mainland air bases at

Acqui and at Crotone on the gulf

of Taranto by daylight, following

up a night attack on rail instal-

lations at Salerno, south of Naples,

and an airfield at Pratica Di Mare.

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## GERMANY'S BREAKING POINT

Gradually, German civilians must comprehend the fact of their nation's receding fronts on all sides. The breaking point of their morale is measurably closer, though no one inside or outside Germany can say indefinitely how much distance still remains.

The whole subject of morale is vague and tricky, with few absolutes and many relatives. One of the absolutes is the inevitable consequence of widespread certainty of inability to win, and it is that certainty which German propaganda now must deal with. The Germans may not be convinced of their defeat, but every jot of evidence now confirms their suspicion at the beginning of the war that the Nazi regime overreached itself in its program of conquest.

The Russian counter-attack is gaining momentum. The Italians have not been strong allies. The Japanese, untried at the outset of the war, have not proved able to hold the lines they established when they held the initiative and the advantage of surprise.

The German air force has not been able to hold the mastery of the air. The German submarine force has not maintained an unbreakable blockade. The conquered peoples of Europe have not accepted the terms of their defeat. Great Britain and the United States have not turned out to be "decadent democracies" unable to rally their populations. The German army has lost its dynamic drive. Europe is neither united nor a fortress.

All these things the German people gradually must be comprehending through the veil of propaganda and secrecy that has been draped over them by a government whose word they never fully accepted. The forces of disintegration are at work inside Germany, just as they are more clearly at work inside Italy.

## PIECEMEAL BASIS

United Mine Workers of America, which recently charged government officials and coal operators with a plot to return mines to their owners on a "piecemeal basis," now is openly hopeful of using the same basis to break the national stabilization policy. The union's agreement with Illinois operators, granting approximately a \$3 a day increase in pay, may be the opening wedge for further agreements with other operators, provided it gets past war labor board and other government stabilization agencies.

The emotional approach to the mine wage issue is to say that miners, traditionally underpaid for their services anyway, should be given what they are asking for. Unfortunately, considerably more than emotion is at stake, because organized labor throughout the country would pounce on the excuse to abandon the wage stabilization policy. If every minority's "wrongs" were to be righted in wartime, it would mean upward adjustment of virtually every wage scale in existence.

Terrible pressure has been brought against all agencies concerned in handling the mine dispute to settle it outside the stabilization policy. To the pressure of UMWA now is added that of mine owners, understandably willing to make liberal concessions for the return of their properties. Increased costs, of course, merely would be passed along to consumers; the owners have nothing to lose and everything to gain by reaching a settlement. John L. Lewis, UMWA president, seems closer to victory now than he has been at any time since early last spring when the argument began.

## SUMMER PROJECT FOR CIO

As all congressmen soon will know, a campaign has been opened by CIO to convert them to a pro-labor attitude against their return to Washington in the middle of September. A letter has been sent to all CIO affiliates outlining recommended method of applying persuasion. The campaign is far milder than that of President William Green of AFL; he wants a purge. CIO's method is temperate and reasonable, calling chiefly for making congressmen better acquainted with labor. On only one point can there be sharp disagreement—that being 100 percent for labor and being 100 percent for the administration's war program are two sides of the same thing.

The administration's war program calls for uninterrupted production. It calls for uninterrupted production of coal, for instance. A great many congressmen who can't be called labor-baiters by any stretch of the imagination were goaded into voting for the Connally-Smith bill by work stoppages in the important mining industry; they hoped it might prevent the union which controls coal production from further interrupting war production.

The CIO must explain to congressmen why labor's spokesmen consider it hostile to expect organized labor to accept responsibility for practices committed in its name. What the 78th congress has turned against is not labor, not organized labor, not any part of labor, but the false assumption that of all organized minorities in the United States only organized labor should be above criticism and immune to restriction.

## LESS THAN EXPECTED

The Allied sweep through Sicily again brings into sharp focus the question of Axis morale. Communists speak of mutinies among Italians against their German officers. Eyewitness accounts mention the pitiful inadequacy of the Italian defense. Only the Germans are credited with putting up a fight—and these are the same Germans, presumably, who fled from Tunisia and whose comrades surrendered while they still retained ability to punish their captors heavily.

Meanwhile, the fact remains that in every encounter fought on close to even terms, the British soldiers who were routed at Dunkirk and came back to beat the Germans in Africa and the United States

soldiers who met the Germans for the first time on that battlefield have found less resistance than they expected. The Aryan super-race does not show up well in equal contests. Its superiority is apparent only in situations when the enemy is unable to defend himself properly—in demoralized France, betrayed Poland, helpless Ethiopia, confused Spain, unprepared Norway.

## FROM THE NEWS FILES

## FORTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of July 24, 1903)

Mrs. W. K. Holman and son returned this morning from a visit with relatives and friends at Alliance. Edna Schuller of Lincoln ave. returned this afternoon from a visit with Miss Helen Weiker of Leetonia. Mrs. Tillie Snyder and son of Broadway went to Cleveland this morning to remain until September. Messrs. R. C. Whinnery, R. B. Carey, George Hise and William Waterworth went to Leetonia last evening to visit Miss Helen Weiker.

Miss Violet Palmer left this morning for her home at Akron after a brief visit at the Bryan home on E. Seventh st.

B. J. Hobson left today for his home in Washington county after a visit at the home of O. R. Fowler and family.

Fred Seneff of W. Dry st. went to Massillon this morning to visit his aunt.

Mrs. M. J. Clark returned to her home at North Benton today after visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Bryan of E. Seventh st.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of July 24, 1913)

Eight young people were present at the first meeting of the German night school which will be conducted on Broadway under the direction of Prof. John Tautsch.

In the semi-finals of the tennis tournament played at the Country Club yesterday afternoon, Hampson Carey and Samuel Church eliminated Frank Brian and John Whinnery.

C. S. French and A. H. Stratton were local representatives at an interesting session of the Columbiana County Crop Improvement association held in Lisbon last evening.

C. C. Gibson made a business trip to Cleveland yesterday.

Joseph Eskay spent yesterday in Canton visiting friends.

Miss Rachel Goodman of W. Main st. visited yesterday in Alliance.

Misses Ora Glass and Myrtle Carr left yesterday for Homeworth to visit relatives.

Miss Katherine Bower has accepted a position at the Hemmeter-Martens store.

Mrs. R. A. Logan, who has been visiting relatives in Beaver Falls, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Cora Anderson of East Fourth st. left today for Cleveland to visit relatives.

Albert Mercer and family will move their household goods to Sebring soon where they will make their home.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of July 24, 1923)

St. Paul's A. M. E. church of Alliance has invited St. John's A. M. E. church of Salem to join with it in a picnic at Westville lake.

A large crowd attended the second concert of the season by the Quaker City band at Centennial park last evening.

Mrs. George Chappell, Sr., and daughter, Dorothy, returned last evening from Buffalo where they visited relatives.

Mrs. C. S. Funkhouser of Winona returned yesterday from Pittsburgh where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Porter and daughter have returned to their home in Cleveland after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Broomall of Newgarden st.

Mrs. J. M. Davidson of Salem and her sister, Miss Anna Speight of East Liverpool, have returned from a two week's trip to Mackinac island.

Miss Lavina Oliphant returned to New York City this evening after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oliphant of Lincoln ave.

Miss Margaret Probert has returned to Cleveland after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Probert of Seventh st.

Mrs. Anthony Haney of East Liberty, Pa., is spending a week with Mrs. Robert Hickey.

R. R. Miller is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the Denning company office.

## THE STARS SAY:

For Sunday, July 25

SUNDAY'S horoscope emphasizes the social, cultural artistic, and affectional relationships, with much activity in celebrations, visiting, parties and all pleasant avocations of the young and sentimental. Professions and necessary business transactions should enjoy growth and expansion, with pleasant and profitable contacts, especially with influential and friendly persons. But maintain calm, control, and shun impetuosity or aggressive moves.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a successful and pleasant year with much activity—professional, literary, artistic and business as well. These should bring enhanced popularity and prestige. Affectional ties and festivities may be paramount, perhaps in celebration of engagements or marriages. In all maintain poise, self-control and harmony, lest impetuosity and hasty words or acts cause unhappiness.

A child born on this day may be active, have many social graces and intellectual talents, promising prestige and popularity, if it will control its impulses and unkind speech, with proper regard for others.

For Monday, July 26

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for a day of singular, strange, unique and quite unpredictable experiences, in which the vague, subtle and obscure may be conditions to be reckoned with. But exercise prudence, skill and discernment. With these, high hopes and ideals may materialize. Domestic, financial, social, affectional and spiritual aspirations should flourish, under peculiar auspices.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of peculiar, strange, or mystifying experiences, calling for prudent and discriminating conduct. In home, business, and especially in emotional and spiritual matters there may be subtle or mysterious conditions, but with happy and gratifying. Work in finely creative artistic channels for exceptional growth or inspired expression. Popularity, honors, profitable connections may result from fidelity to high aspirations and ideals.

A child born on this day may have great creative ability, appreciation and honors, with good luck as well.

## THE SALEM, OHIO, NEWS

## "WOMAN OF THE YEAR"



## GUARDING YOUR HEALTH

## Prepare Now For Hay Fever Attacks

BY LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

DEATH, TAXES, and hay fever on August 15th—these in a changing world are certainties. For on about August 15th the ragweed begins to cast its blossoms on the air. And these blossoms are tiny.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only through his column.

microscopic grains of yellow pollen just so light that they rise on still days above the hills and the tallest office buildings, float over incredible distances, drift down in the evening and are sucked into our noses as we breathe.

Those who are "allergic" react with the good old sneeze and the snuffle, the stubbed-up-feelings, and all the horrors of hay fever. Of course, most of the pollen doesn't carry on this poetic high and lofty soaring, but scuds along about nose- and eye-high—just the height of the ragweed bush—and gets to work right away on the poor victims.

## Methods of Prevention

What to do about it? In order to take any preventive vaccine treatment, you had better start now. And if you live in a hay fever community and the vaccines do not work on you and you have never tried an air-filtered, anti-allergic bedroom, you had better start now because heaven knows what the priorities are going to be.

It is the patriotic duty of all war workers to prepare for this menace, should they be hay-feverites, in order to avoid the August production slow-down. The efficiency, productive capacity, and comfort of about 5,000,000 Americans—perhaps half a million of them war workers—will suddenly be seriously impaired August 15th.

Best bet in prevention is the pre-seasonal use of pollen vaccine. But pre-seasonal means beginning right now if you have not already done so. The vaccines are weak solutions of pollen grains and are given hypodermically, but the injections are practically painless. The first vaccine given is very weak, but they are given in increasing strength of dosage until the time when symptoms now begin—often longer, in fact, often

S. P.: What is the sickness common among welders who work on galvanized iron? Does it cause tooth decay?

Answer: Galvanizers are exposed to a number of industrial poisons,

depending upon what kind of process is employed—acrolein, arsenic, zinc (brass), arsenetted hydrogen, hydrochloric acid, etc. Both zinc and arsenic cause tooth decay. The industrial surgeon employed in any particular factory should know its hazards, and be ready to furnish information about prevention.

H. H.: Would you advise a woman at 38 to attempt to have a first baby?

Answer: It has been done successfully plenty of times in the history of the world. I would not presume to make an individual recommendation: that is the privilege of your physician.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp to Dr. Logan Clendening, 235 E. 45th st., New York. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

HARRISBURG, Pa.—A Susquehanna river boat, where worship, dances and entertainments are held for service men, was formally opened July 3 by Gov. Edward Martin as one of America's most unusual USO clubs. In peacetime the "floating club" was a gaily lighted commercial dance boat that plied the river off Harrisburg's beautiful waterfront on summer nights with accommodations for more than 600 persons.

Answer: The most important point to realize about tuberculosis is that it may advance without any symptoms or warning. The earliest symptoms are afternoon fatigue, afternoon fever, slight, steady loss of weight, spitting blood, chronic cough and pleurisy—but all too frequently none of them show up. The skin tuberculin test will detect the disease, but only in childhood. Every adult of twenty should have a chest X-ray, which detects 98 per cent of cases.

In the matter of adoption of Nancy Marie Smith by Victor and Eileen Gibbs; adoption granted and child's name changed to Nancy Marie Gibbs.

In the matter of the adoption of Loretta and Darla Pasco by Ralph and Pearl Herbert; adoption granted and children's names changed to Loretta and Darla Herbert.

In the matter of the adoption of Shirley Ann Coy by Frank E. Grove; adoption granted and child's name changed to Shirley Ann Grove.

## READ THE WANT COLUMNS

## Radio Programs

## Saturday Evening

6:00—WTAM. Prelude	WADC. Church of God
KDKA. Interlude	WTAM. Music Matinee
1:15—WKBN. People's Platform	KDKA. Studio
KDKA. Top Tunes	WKBN. Neapolitan Airs
1:30—WTAM. Art of Living	2:00—WTAM. Round Table
6:45—WKBN. The World Today	2:30—WTAM. Studio
7:00—KDKA. Drama	2:30—KDKA. J.C. Thomas
7:30—WTAM. For This We Fight	WKBN. Commandos
7:30—WKBN. Ellery Queen	3:00—WKBN. N. Y. Philharmonic
8:00—WKBN. Orchestra	3:15—WTAM. Far East
8:15—WKBN. Hobby Lobby	3:30—WKBN. Army Hour
8:30—WKBN. Sundown Serenade	4:30—WKBN. Orchestras, soloists
9:00—WKBN. Words at War	5:00—WADC, WKBN. Family Hour
9:00—WTAM. WLW. Barn Dance	5:00—WADC, WKBN. Summer Symphony

## Sunday Evening

6:00—WTAM. Catholic Hour	WKBN. Music Favorites
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## Letter to a P.O.W.

WILL YOU WRITE a letter to a Prisoner of War . . . tonight?

Maybe he is one of Jimmie Doolittle's boys. Perhaps he was left behind when Bataan fell. Anyway, he's an American, and he hasn't had a letter in a long, long time.

And when you sit down to write, tell *him* why you didn't buy your share of War Bonds last pay day—if you didn't.

"Dear Joe," you might say, "the old topcoat was getting kind of threadbare, so I . . ." No, cross it out. Joe might not understand about the topcoat, especially if he's shivering in a damp Japanese cell.

Let's try again. "Dear Joe, I've been working pretty hard and haven't had a vacation in over a year, so . . ."

Hell, better cross that out, too. They don't ever get vacations where Joe's staying.

Well, what are you waiting for? Go ahead, write the letter to Joe. *Try* to write it, anyhow.

But mister, if somehow you find you can't finish that letter, will you, at least, do this for Joe? Will you up the amount of money you're putting into your Payroll Savings Plan—so that you'll be buying your share of War Bonds from here on in? And will you—for Joe's sake—*start doing it right away?*

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## Miss Ludwig, Rev. Soloky Are Married

Miss Naomi Ludwig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ludwig, 204 N. Rose ave., and Rev. John Soloky, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Soloky of Cleveland, were united in marriage at 8 p. m. July 16 at the First Church of the Nazarene in East Cleveland.

Rev. H. B. Macrory officiated at the ceremony, which was performed before an altar banked with ferns and lighted with tapers in branched candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Weiss presented an organ recital and accompanied Miss Marion Reams, who sang "O' Promise Me".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with lace insets in the skirt which ended in a long train. She carried an arm bouquet of white flowers mingled with baby breath and wore a fingertip length veil.

Miss Elizabeth Ludwig served as her sister's maid-of-honor and wore a pink chiffon gown and carried a bouquet of talisman roses and baby breath tied with satin ribbons.

Miss Ilona Soloky, sister of the groom, and Miss Alberta Ludwig, as her bridesmaids, wore similarly styled gowns of light blue and pink chiffon and carried bouquets of pink roses and baby breath.

Steven Soloky served his brother as best man. Ushers were Orland Ludwig, Thomas Reams and Raleigh Harris.

Mrs. Soloky, mother of the groom, wore a powder blue silk dress with white accessories, and Mrs. Ludwig wore a navy blue ensemble with white accessories. Both wore corsages of orchids.

A reception was held at Women's Hall in Cleveland for 100 guests, after which the couple left for a wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in Green, near Cleveland, where Rev. Soloky is minister of the Nazarene church.

Mrs. Soloky, a graduate of Salem High school, attended Cleveland Bible school and is employed by the Cleveland Credit bureau.

Rev. Soloky is a graduate of Cleveland High school and Cleveland Bible school.

### Gay Teens Club

#### Is Entertained

Miss Ruth Swaney entertained members of the Gay Teens club at her home on E. Third st. last evening.

Following the business session games were enjoyed with Miss Joan Combs as the winner. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing and playing recordings.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 6 at the home of Miss Jeanne Walsh on Hawley ave.

### Mrs. Robert Lopeman

#### Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Robert Lopeman entertained club associates at her home on E. Eighth st. last evening.

The evening was enjoyed playing "600" with prizes going to Mrs. Edward Jeffries and Mrs. Mabel Flick. Mrs. John Nestor of Girard was a guest.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Harry Elsner on Maple st.

### Birthday Dinner Honors Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sheen of the Lisbon rd. entertained a dinner yesterday afternoon in honor of the birthday of their grandson, Larry Phillips. A large birthday cake decorated with candles centered the table.

Mrs. Evan Evans and daughter Joan of Lisbon and Pvt. Ray Phillips of Camp Butler, N. C., were guests.

Mrs. I. W. Hall and daughters, Mary Ann and Peggy of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robert on W. Seventh st.

### Make It Last

#### RUGS ARE RARE

ALL-WOOL rugs aren't being made any longer. Therefore, this year more than ever, good care should be taken of your rugs. More people are obliged to store their rugs at home, too, because of limited storage space.

The life of your rug depends largely on the way it is treated.

A carpet sweeper should be used daily while the rug is on the floor and a thorough cleaning with a vacuum cleaner should be given once a week.

It is difficult to do a successful rug cleaning job at home, especially where there are gritty soil spots. It is almost impossible to remove all the soap when doing a home cleaning job and if any does remain it will turn rancid. If a rug should shrink it needs a skilled hand for reshaping.

If your rug needs a good cleaning, send it to a reputable cleaner where it will receive experienced attention.

Another important point to remember is the possibility of your rug fading. If the sun streams through your window be sure to pull down the blinds during the sunny part of the day.

It is a wise investment, too, not to put your rug down unless you give it adequate protection. There are soft mats made to your rug's specifications which when laid underneath the rug will prevent permanent indentations from chairs, pianos and tables.

### Tractor Kills Girl, 8

BUCKRUS, July 24.—Sara Ruth Bishop, 8, was injured fatally Thursday when she fell off a tractor driven by her brother Robert and the machine ran over her.

## Theatre Attractions



Loretta Young and Alan Ladd, co-stars of Paramount's gripping drama "China," story of the invasion of that country by the Japanese.

"China," the film tale of romance in the war-torn Orient which is showing at the State Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with Alan Ladd and Loretta Young, shows guerrillas getting in their deadly work, raiding Japanese army units to obtain precious explosives, destroying military trucks by the simple expedient of blasting away the side of a mountain.

South American music plays an important part in Walt Disney's musical feature, "Saludos Amigos," scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday at the State, in which the ace animator and his artists bring to the screen some of their impressions of Latin America. "Two Senoritas from Chicago" with Jinx Falkenburg and Joan Davis also is featured.

### Soldier Is Killed In Streamliner Accident

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 24.—The Pullman coach section of the Tamiami Champion, Atlantic coast line streamliner enroute from New York to Miami, Fla., ploughed into the observation car of the forward section of a pass-track one mile north of here early today, killing one man and injuring at least five.

The forward section of the Champion was composed of day coaches, and observers said it was at a switch of the pass track when the pullman unit crashed into it from the rear.

Attaches at a hospital here listed the dead man as Sgt. James H. Leford of Eastern, Col.

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## Plan Registration For Trades Class

Registration for new sessions of the Salem Trades Class, sponsored by the board of education and local industrial plants, in cooperation with the state board of vocational education, have been announced by H. W. Cameron, Trades Class coordinator.

Information about the courses to be offered is available and registration will be held in the extension office, third floor of the High school building. Employees may sign for evening classes, which are held on Tuesdays, on Aug. 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. Registration for the Saturday morning classes will be held from 8 to 11:30 a. m. Aug. 7.

Employees normally register for one session each week, either for the evening or the morning class. Five years of study are offered in shop drawing and blueprint reading, shop science and mechanics, and shop mathematics.

First year courses in each subject are outlined by Cameron as: In shop drawing and blueprinting, a study of the "picture method" of describing how something is to be made or assembled; what the various views represent; how each view is placed in position with respect to other views.

In shop science and mechanics, study of basic principles of machines, including their advantages and efficiency; practical study of work, power and energy; elemental study of phases of chemistry, electricity and metallurgy which apply to shop work. More advanced study in the subjects are given in subsequent years.

In shop mathematics, a review of the fundamentals of arithmetic; short-cuts for shop problems; shop fractions; power transmission; manipulation of formulas found in handbooks.

### 4-H Club News

Georgetown Stitchers Miss Ruth Ann Soffell entertained eight members of the North Georgetown Stitchers 4-H club recently.

Roll call was answered with a school memory. Devotions were in charge of Barbara Powell. A demonstration on color combination was given by Dorothy Hildebrand and project work was graded by advisors, after which a quiz contest was in charge of Juliet Reichenbach.

Fernando Summer and Ruth Ann Soffell entertained with piano selections.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Evelyn Schneider.

Friendly Group

The Friendly Group 4-H club met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Irene Hunter, 555 Franklin st., at which time it was decided to hold meetings in the afternoon instead of evenings.

Demonstrations were given by Naomi Fidoe, Betty Polder and Irene Hunter.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 5 at the home of Mary Garlock, 750 Liberty st.

Victorettes

Members of the 4-H Victorettes met recently at the home of Miss Naomi Capel.

The business session was followed by games. Lunch was served by Mrs. Capel.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 3 at the home of Betty Lou and Shirley Weingart on Western Reserve rd.

#### Busy Workers

Sewing demonstrations were presented by Ruth Pollock and Katherine Ford when nine members of the Dungannon Busy Workers club met Thursday evening.

A special meeting will be held Monday afternoon at the home of the advisor, Mrs. Harvey Frantz.

Summitville, Franklin School Districts Merge

LISBON, July 24.—The Columbian county school board, granting a request of the Summitville school board, has ordered the consolidation of the Summitville district with the Franklin rural area.

The request was granted at a meeting of the county board Wednesday night.

With the opening of the fall term in September, pupils in the Franklin township district will go to the Summitville building and the Millport school will be closed. The consolidation will afford the rural students use of the Summitville school's recently-added facilities, including a gymnasium and auditorium.

Mr. Richard Wendereth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wendereth left today for Fort Hayes, Columbus, where he has enlisted in the army as an aviation cadet. He will receive his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla.

The annual Messersmith reunion will be held at Firestone park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burkey of Columbian-New Springfield road announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Carl Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fisher, New Waterford road. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burgess have moved to the Dill home, County Line road.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lipp of Vine st. are the parents of a daughter born at Salem City hospital.

Mrs. Hosea Peppel is a patient at the Salem hospital where she submitted to surgical treatment.

Lakes Veteran Dies

CLEVELAND, July 24.—George A. Marr, 77-year-old Great Lakes shipping veteran and treasurer of the Lake Carriers' association, died last night in Lakewood hospital following a major operation.

#### Nurse Head Robbed

EAST LIVERPOOL, July 24.—Police today searched for a youthful thief who fled with \$35 in a purse after knocking down Miss Mary Edna Boyd, superintendent of nurses at City hospital.

Former Mayor, 87, Dead

SPRINGFIELD, July 24.—Joseph J. Miller, former mayor of Springfield and judge of municipal and common pleas courts died yesterday. He was 87.

PASADENA, Calif.—Prof. W. H. Peckering of the California Institute of Technology warns the public against expecting a world of superdevelopment immediately after the war as a result of the progress being made in electronics. There will be some, he concedes, but the "age of marvels," he insists, "is still remote."

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## Surprise Wedding



SURPRISE MARRIAGE of Gertrude Nielsen, above, star of radio, stage and screen, to Albert Greenfield, Chicago restaurant operator. The couple was married in Las Vegas, Nev. (International)

## Services In Our Churches

### Trinity Lutheran

Rev. George D. Keister

9:45 a. m., Church school, classes for all ages; lesson topic, "Bible Teachings on the Cost of Drinking"; (text, Deuteronomy 21:18-21; Proverbs 23:20, 21; I Corinthians 6:9-11); golden text, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God?" (I Cor. 6:9).

There will be no preaching service, because of the pastor being on vacation.

"The Bible teaches that the use of strong drink has many dangers. The results of the use of strong drink are very often seen in the home. Money that should go toward food and clothing are put into this beverage. Home life very often is made unhappy. Where kindness ought to be found, there is harshness and cruelty. The association of drunkenness and poverty is a very close relationship. To be sure, not every person that uses strong drink is a pauper. Far from it, but no person ever has become wealthy through the consumption of strong drink, by himself. The cost of strong drink must not be computed in dollars and cents only. There is the cost of harm done to the body. There is bound to be a loss spiritually. The cost mentally is observed by every institution that demands that its employees refrain from strong drink. The entire cost is too great. The returns should be carefully assessed before the cost is expended."—Rev. Keister.

Wednesday

8:30 p. m., The mid-week service is held the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the church.

The Society maintains a reading room at 603 1/2 E. State st., where the Bible and all authorized Christian literature is available. It is open from 1:30 to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

It will have for the golden text:

"It is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth" (I John 5:6).

Included in the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon are the following correlative passages from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established. By mercy and truth iniquity is purged; and by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil" (Proverbs 16:13-16). "When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth righteously, He directs our path. Imperfect mortals grasp the ultimate of spiritual perfection slowly; but to begin again and to continue the strife of demonstrating the great problem of being, is doing much."

Monday

Evening, Lydia Bible class meets, leader, Mrs. William Rance; hostesses, Mrs. Earl Collins, Mrs. Paul Ritchie and Mrs. Dora Wang.

Tuesday

Evening, Jessie Thomas circle meets.

### First Baptist

Rev. S. Talmage Magann

9:45 a. m., Sunday school; Elwood Hammell, superintendent; lesson, "Bible Teachings on the Cost of Drinking".

10:45 a. m., Worship with sermon; subject, "Spiritually Minded". Special music by the Senior choir, "Oh, Worship the Lord All Ye Nations" (Thompson); Junior choir will sing "O Master Workman of the Race."

7:30 p. m., Candle-light meditation hour in honor of all men now in the armed service of our country, including special music

## AMERICAN BRED

by FRANKEN  
MELONEY

CHAPTER FIFTEEN  
It was already dark when they returned to Myles. Ann drove slowly along the river road, guarding against the occasional dips and hummocks that might jar his bandaged hand. The moon had come up and the unleashed branches of the trees cut patterns across the road. There was a sheen far off to the left on the river, and a night wind had in it a faint nostalgic smell of spring.

"I see you don't always drive like a maniac," Christopher remarked. It was a half-chiding, friendly statement, as if he wanted to say something but wasn't saying it. "This is a beautiful countryside, soft and mellow," he went on. Still he wasn't saying what was in his mind. He sighed with deep relaxation and contentment.

Ann drove silently on. It wasn't necessary to talk. She knew that he was trying to phrase a sense of peace that she, too, had always found at Myles. He was trying to say that when two people meet like chance ships at sea and come together to a friendly port, the spirit knows an end to search. He was trying to say that he liked her, and that it would be fun to go on knowing her; that knowing a person the way they had come to know each other that day might sometimes be all you could ask of life. Only he wasn't the kind who would be speaking such thoughts out loud, and besides, she wouldn't want him to. She didn't like things that happened too easily, too quickly.

Gretel raised a paw as if to scratch at her stitched-up shoulder, and Ann's hand and Christopher's went out at the same instant to quiet her. Their fingers touched across the warm little body. Quickly, Ann's hand moved back to the wheel. No, she decided, what they were both feeling could not yet be put in words...

"You're going to go to bed at once," she ordered matter-of-factly as they came to the house. "I'll rustle up some sort of supper and you'll get it on a tray."

"Oh, look here," Christopher objected. "I'm not an invalid and I'm not a baby. I'm going to help."

"You're going to follow out the doctor's instructions. He said you were to take it easy for twenty-four hours if you didn't want a nasty reaction from that injection."

She lit the fire in the guest room, turned down the bed, and found a pair of silk pajamas that belonged to Helen's husband. "There'll be the same old bacon and eggs again," she warned her guest, "but this time they'll be fit to eat."

"This is fun," said Christopher, with a shyness that implied, "it's been a long while since anybody's cuddled me."

Ann looked at him. "Come clean, it hurts like fury, doesn't it?"

"It hurts," he admitted through pale lips. "But it's more than worth it."

Ann turned away to hide her warm flush that crept up to her cheeks. She hurried down to the kitchen, glad to quiet the sweet turbulence within her by having something to do. While she was waiting for the water to boil, she had a strange impulse to telephone Helen. It was as if she wanted to gather about her those who were close to her, wanted to share the well-being and happiness that was suddenly hers.

"I promise," Ann meekly said, and

she put the call through from the pantry extension. There was the rapid relay of hollow operators' voices through to New London, to Boston and then "Myles calling Mrs. Huston in Bar Harbor."

A brief pause, followed by Helen's reserved voice: "Hello? Mrs. Huston speaking."

"Hello! Mrs. Huston's sister Ann speaking!"

"What's wrong, Ann?" Helen quickened with her usual concern at the unusual.

"Nothing's wrong. Why should there be?"

"Well, I'm sure I don't know. Where are you? It gave me a start hearing from you, when I wasn't expecting to."

Same old Helen, Ann thought; same old conventional fuss-budget.

"I'm in Myles." Ann avoided a discussion of giving Helen a start.

"And I wanted to tell you that I've rented the place to a very nice man who raises dogs. And I've got a Great Dane of my own, and that probably puts me in the dog business, too, in which everybody loses their shirt, but it's fun anyway. And so everything's all right, and I'm not going to sell the place after all—and, oh, I fired the farmer; he was drunk—and the new tenant really is a very nice man, and I'm awfully lucky to have found him."

Helen was some minutes getting straightened out on the story. But after she did grasp it, she had quite a lot to say. Ann rolled her eyes and prayed for patience. No, she didn't know anything about Mr. Wain, except that he raised dogs.

No, she didn't think he could be any of the Wains Helen met at St. Moritz years ago, he didn't somehow look the part. . . . Well, you didn't have to know a man all your life to rent him your farm, did you? . . . Yes, she had been introduced to him at a kennel.

Well, you had to meet people somewhere; Helen had met her husband at a flower exhibit, so what? No, she wasn't bringing that up again—but nevertheless . . . Yes, he was taking the place right away, there wouldn't be any slip-ups; in fact, he was already installed.

"Where?"

"Here."

"Now?"

"Yes."

"Ann Rivers, are you insane? You won't permit him to stay there with you alone!"

"But it's either this house or a hospital." (Ann explained briefly about the dog fight.) "He's safe in bed at this moment in one of your husband's sky-blue pajamas. So you don't have to be upset."

Helen, however, who was essentially a canary-and-goldfish person, was more upset than ever at this point. Great Danes, she held forth in agitation, were notoriously ferocious, and Ann must rid herself of the animal immediately. As for having a strange man there—it was unheard of! If he wasn't able to leave, Ann must call in Emma Jeeves at once, who would be glad to look after him at fifty cents an hour, and Ann should jump in her car and drive elsewhere without delay.

"Promise me!" Helen finished urgently. "Ann, I want you to promise me! I'm in the middle of a thousand odds and ends as you can well imagine, on a rush trip up here, but I shall stand at this phone until you promise!"

(To be continued.)

finished under her breath, "nothing of the sort!"

Helen, no wiser, and a great deal happier for not having heard the tail-end of the pledge, returned to her thousand and one odds and ends, and Ann returned to the task of preparing supper for two. All in all, she reflected doily, it hadn't been too smart an impulse to call Helen. She should have known better.

Ann was pleased with the appearance of the tray, and the coffee smelled marvelous. She was about to carry it upstairs when the telephone rang. For a moment, she was tempted to ignore it. Ten to one it was Tom; ten to one Helen had lost time in getting in touch with him. Ten to one Tom was going to personally supervise her safe return to New York. "Not if I know it," she muttered wrathfully, set the tray down, and started across the room to inform Mr. Tom Barton that she was perfectly capable of managing her own affairs.

But it wasn't Tom. There was already someone talking on the wire when she lifted the receiver. "I'll call them in the morning," a woman's voice was saying, and immediately after, Christopher Wain's voice followed up with, "and you can also tell the Hartley people that I'll be away for a couple of days. They can wait."

Ann felt a surge of unreasonable pleasure. Then he wasn't going back—he was going to stay on at Broadfields. But who was he talking to? Ann placed the woman as either a secretary or the competent housekeeper sort, and neither person fitted into her present concept of the young man who was renting her farm for fifty dollars a month.

"And what will I tell Mrs. Wain?" the woman's voice continued. "She's been trying to reach you all day."

There was a sudden sharp impact somewhere within Ann's mind. It was like tripping over something in the dark. You tripped but you didn't know over what; you just felt jarred and shaken. She realized for the first time that she had been eavesdropping, and slowly and carefully she put the receiver back on the hook. "Mrs. Wain?" She repeated the words in the same cadence as the voice on the phone. She was none the wiser.

If Mrs. Wain had been Christopher Wain's mother, anyone who was sufficiently close to him to attend to his business would have simply said "your mother." Perhaps Mrs. Wain was a sister-in-law or an aunt? But would aunts or sisters-in-law be trying to reach you all day? She doubted it. No, Mrs. Wain was just Mrs. Wain, and Christopher Wain was that kind of man. She didn't like to admit that she could be so wrong in her reading of human character, and yet he hadn't said or done anything that was out of keeping with the knowledge she had stumbled on.

She picked up the tray. Helen was right; the thing to do was to go back to town at once. She'd leave Emma Jeeves' telephone number, and let it go at that. Under the circumstances, it was far wiser for Mrs. Wain to look after Mr. Wain. Doubtless when he found himself alone he would have the good sense to get in touch with her.

(To be continued.)

WINONA

Mrs. Ruthanna Clednen of Pasadena, Calif.; Miss Myra Pollard of Norwich, Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Joshua Henderson of the Depot rd. visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Edgerton, Miss Virginia Oliphant, Miss Elma Satterthwaite, Harold and Donald Hall, Harold Sidwell, Miss Bertha Sidwell, Miss Esther Holloway, William and Robert Stanley, Richard Oliphant and Miss Mabel Smith of Adena were among young people who attended the wiener roast and party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holloway, near Lisbon, recently.

Will Meet in Salem

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Marcia Whinery in Salem. There will be a coverdish dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woolman of Orlando, Fla., are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whinery entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter Edna's eighth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mounts of Georgetown were among the guests.

Mrs. Sina Megral, Miss Mary Benedict, Mrs. Rachel S. Gamble and Giles Gamble of Media, Pa., left Wednesday for Media, Pa. Mrs. Megral will visit the Alfred Megral family in Philadelphia. Giles Gamble has spent the past month as a guest in the E. C. Holloway home here.

Miss Esther Holloway was an overnight guest of Miss Ruth Starkenburg in Salem Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liveze of Cortland visited relatives here on Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Satterthwaite, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Ruth Anna Clednen of Pasadena, Calif., was a guest in A. G. Oliphant, Edgar McGrew and E. C. Holloway homes this week.

Little Berber and Paul Dickinson, who make their home with Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes, are spending this week with their father, Dwight Dickinson, in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sidwell and daughters of Columbians were recent visitors in the O. F. Sidwell home.

Mrs. Sherman Godward and daughter are guests of Mrs. Godward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dearth, Bristol, Conn.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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## AXIS BECOMES PUPIL IN LEARNING LESSONS OF WAR



FROM 1939 UNTIL RECENTLY the Axis regarded itself as the master and teacher of modern military tactics, but now the soldiers of Germany, Italy and Japan are the pupils—and they are learning the hard way. The lesson in modern bombardment from the air, top, was administered by Allied planes to the Axis defenders of the air base at Comiso, Sicily. Wrecked planes and shattered buildings show their accuracy. The Italian officers with their hands held high overhead, lower photo, likewise have learned perhaps that the Axis peoples are not the "master race." Faces in this Office of War Information radiophoto have been blocked out by the censors.

(International Soundphoto)

## Solid South Is Not So Solid, Political Observers Declare

BY ED BRIDGES  
AP Features

ATLANTA—Is the Solid South splitting at the political seams?

May be a rip here and a tear there, but sentiment-sounders fail to find any "runs" developing.

In brief, those in the political "know" look at it in this light.

As things go now, the Solid South isn't laying plans at all to join the opposition—but those Democrats in the saddle at the coming national convention had better get ready for some plain and fancy horse trading.

Not so sure about this was Virginia's Governor Colgate W. Darnell, who observed, "I believe there are unmistakable signs that the South is drifting away from its old moorings and that the next ten years may bring a break up."

Youthful Governor Prentice Cooper of Tennessee said with emphasis that any presidential candidate who would deny the South equality, particularly parity freight rates, "would find a solid bloc against him as far as the South is concerned."

The Southern Governors' Conference long has hammered at a national rate structure which its members charge has throttled industry by imposing much higher costs for shipping out of the South than for shipping in.

Cooper said that states' powers yielded now in the all-important job of winning the world conflict must be reclaimed after peace comes.

Another young Southern chief executive, Ellis Arnall of Georgia, said he was "not interested in personalities" but he believed the South should present a solid front in its demands for "fair treatment."

Federal Funds Asked

He has been plugging for distribution of federal funds for social security, and other direct benefits to the people, on the basis of need instead of the basis of the ability of the state to match cash.

Federal Funds Asked

From Florida, Governor Spessard Holland voiced a belief that the South had some differences with the New Deal but added:

"I think these can best be settled within the ranks of the liberal Democratic party."

Governor Sam Jones of Louisiana, who often has spoken of Democratic revolt in the South against New Dealism, declined to comment on the slant of Southern politics toward next year's campaign. So did Governor James Melville Boughton of North Carolina and Governor Paul Johnson of Mississippi.

There are two complete modern surgical units, each consisting of two operating rooms, a sterilizer room and a

# League Leading Bliss Team Beats Recreations, 5 To 0

## Ritchie Is Credited With Shutout; Bombers Defeat Strains By Score Of 4-1

The champion Bliss softball team scored a 5 to 0 shutout over the scrappy Recreations in a Class A league encounter Friday evening at Centennial park. Ritchie limited the Recs to two hits, while the Bliss men poled out four hits for their five runs from Phillips, on the mound for the Recreations.

The Bliss scored two runs in the second and accounted for three more in the fourth. Four errors were charged against the Recreations.

Other Class A league actions saw the Strains sink after being directed by the Bombers in the closing stanza and the Bombers flew away with a 4 to 1 score. Strains held a 1 to 0 edge until the last inning.

Paxson scored a 10 to 0 shutout over the Friends in the Class B league last evening, while Metzger's 14 hits, whereas the Friends were able to collect only three hits from Dick Falk, Paxson hurler.

The Twin Beauties scored three runs in the opening inning, maintaining the one-run margin to the last.

### Summaries:

#### CLASS A LEAGUE

BLISS CO.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Nocera, rs	3	0	0	0
McCartney, 2b	3	1	0	0
Moffett, c	3	0	0	0
Sweitzer, 3b	2	2	1	0
Ritchie, p.	3	1	1	0
Munaw, lf	2	1	0	0
Reese, 1b	1	0	1	0
Eddy, rf	2	0	0	0
Brightwell, ss	2	0	0	0
Harshman, cf	2	0	1	0
Schaffer, cf	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

RECREATION	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Primm, rs	3	0	0	0
Kelley, ss	1	0	0	0
Miller, ss	4	0	2	0
Brown, 3b	3	0	1	0
Hall, lf	3	0	1	0
Huffer, cf	2	0	0	0
Caldwell, 2b	2	0	0	0
Pauline, rf	1	0	0	0
Schuller, c	2	0	0	0
Scott, 1b	2	0	0	0
Phillips, p.	2	0	0	0
Jackson, rf	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
Score by innings:				
Bliss Co.	020	300	5	
Recreation	000	000	0	

BOMBERS	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Scullion, 3b	3	1	1	1
Borton, rs	1	1	0	0
McArtor, cf	2	0	0	0
Guappone, ss	3	1	2	0
Catlos, 2b	3	1	1	0
Wukotich, c	3	0	1	0
Taubler, c	1	0	0	0
Adams, 1b	3	0	0	0
Wilson, rf	2	0	0	0
Simon, lf	2	0	0	0
Bennett, p.	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

STRAINS	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Tafian, cf	3	1	1	0
Dunlap, ss	3	0	0	1
Brian, 3b	3	0	0	1
Ritchie, p.	3	0	2	0
Bennett, 1b	3	0	2	0
Lutz, lf	3	0	1	0
Primm, c	2	0	0	0
Kozar, rf	2	0	0	0
Beattie, 2b	2	0	1	0
Kupka, rs	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

Score by innings:				
Bombers	000	004	4	
Strains	100	000	1	

CLASS B LEAGUE	AB.	R.	H.	E.
TWIN BEAUTY	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Donofrio, c	3	1	1	0
D. Ingledue, 3b	4	1	0	2
Marino, p.	3	2	1	0
A. Ingledue, 1b	2	0	1	0
J. Armeni, lf	3	0	1	0
Martinielli, ss	3	0	1	0
K. Wagner, 2b	3	1	1	0
B. Wagner, rs	2	0	0	0
White, lf	3	0	0	0
D. Armeni, rf	2	2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>

METZGER	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Jackson, lf	3	0	1	0
Miller, ss	4	1	2	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	0	1
Vignovich, 1b	3	1	1	0
Ferreri, p.	4	1	2	0
Guller, c	4	0	0	0
Paparodis, 3b	2	1	0	1
Kelly, rf	2	0	0	0
Ehrhart, cf	3	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>

Score by innings:				
Twin Beauty	302	100	8	
Metzger	201	020	5	

PAXSONS	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Hahn, 2b	5	0	2	1
Smith, 3b	4	3	4	2
Horning, ss	3	0	0	0
Stiffler, 1b	5	1	1	0
Cibula, lf	5	0	1	0
Martin, c	3	2	1	0
Falk, p.	4	1	1	0
Haessley, of	3	2	2	0
Krauss, rf	4	1	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>

Score by innings:				
Twin Beauty	302	100	8	
Paxson	201	020	5	

FRIENDS	AB.	R.	H.	E.
B. Mosher, ss	3	0	1	0
D. Todd, p.	3	0	1	0
H. Mitchell, c	3	0	0	0
C. Mosher, 3b	3	0	0	2
F. Mitchell, rf	4	0	0	0
H. Mosher, 2b	2	0	1	0
R. Mosher, cf	2	0	0	0
Bahm, lf	1	0	0	0
Lewis, 1b	1	0	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

Score by innings:				
Paxson	305	200	10	



PLANS ADVANCED  
ON PRICE CONTROL

Taft, Favoring Controlled System, Would Scrap Stabilization Program

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Los Angeles transit workers, the WLB told labor it should "look to what is likely to happen if that (stabilization) program is broken down."

The President gave no indications of what turn the anti-inflation talks were taking, simply saying the administration was seeking to reorganize the fight with a new price control and stabilization program.

Concerning Taft's proposed program, Russell and Hatch voiced partial approval, the former saying: "I don't see how we are going to avoid an upward adjustment of prices and wages."

Hatch commented that there might be merit in the idea of permitting controlled increases but said the difficulty lay in attempting to administer such controls.

From Chairman Smith (D-SC) of the senate agriculture committee came the assertion that if labor leaders attempted to break through the "Little Steel" formula with wage increases, farmers were certain to demand higher prices for their products.

"I think that's a bad move for the labor people to be making at this time," he said.

## MARKETS

SALEM PRODUCE  
(Wholesale Prices)

Fancy eggs, 35c to 38c.  
Butter, 40 to 45c.  
Chickens, ceiling price, 27c lb.  
Asparagus, 20c lb.  
Green onions, 45c doz. bunches.  
Green or wax beans 10c lb.  
Peas, 9c lb.  
Beets 60c doz. bunches.  
Black Raspberries \$10 bu.  
Cabbage, 4c lb.

SALEM GRAIN  
(Prices paid at mill)

Wheat, \$1.45 bushel.  
Oats, 75c bushel.  
Corn, \$1.15 bushel.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

Grains opened mixed in a quiet trade today, moderate mill buying supporting wheat while rye ran into some selling from houses with eastern connections.

Wheat started  $\frac{1}{4}$  lower to  $\frac{1}{4}$  higher, September \$1.45 $\frac{1}{2}$ %; and rye was  $\frac{1}{4}$  lower to  $\frac{1}{4}$  higher, September \$1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$1.06.

## TREASURY RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The position of the treasury July 22:

Receipts \$321,566,311.28; net balance \$9,488,794,986.61; working balance included \$8,726,117,913.12; receipts fiscal yr. (July 1) \$1,509,629,032.86; expenditures fiscal year \$5,130,435.87; 876.70; excess of expenditures \$32,806,843.84; total debt \$144,584,515,730.93; previous day \$32,213,442.29.

ALLIES MOVE FOR  
KNOCKOUT BLOWS

Americans Capture Marsala, Turn to Aid British In German Combat

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out of the air over Sicily yesterday but night fighters destroyed three during their patrols. All the operations, including the attacks on mainland targets, cost the Allies four planes.

A Cairo communiqué said Greek and British bombers from Middle East bases carried out a large scale daylight raid on enemy forces and installations on the German-held island of Crete in the eastern Mediterranean yesterday.

## Germans Well Entrenched

They blew up an ammunition dump, shot up wireless and power stations and scored direct hits on factories at Hierapetra and Herakleion (Candia). Tented camps, gun positions and transport vehicles were attacked with "good results" the bulletin said. Seventeen planes were lost in the attack.

Meanwhile, German forces defending Catania and the northeastern tip were thrusting savagely at Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army. The bitter battle which has raged at Catania's southern environs for eight days has reduced the northward drive of the British veterans to a yard-a-yard progress.

Paul Kern Lee, Associated Press correspondent, reported the Germans are strongly dug in around Catania. He said their force there is estimated at more than three divisions, including the tough Hermann Goering armored division, reinforced by long-range coastal guns and large field pieces.

U. S. Bombers Also Score Hit On Destroyer, and Down 18 Zeros

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U.S. bombers attacking Bogadim, 20 miles south of Madan, New Guinea. HYS bombers were escorted by P-38s, however, and the enemy force "was decisively defeated and dispersed," the communiqué said. Thirteen Japanese planes were shot down, five more probably were destroyed and five others destroyed or damaged. Two of our fighters were lost.

Liberator bombers, in sweeps along the Japanese supply lines off New Guinea and New Britain, destroyed 12 enemy barges and destroyed or damaged 13 others.

Japanese barges attempting to run supplies to Kolombangara Island, across Kula Gulf from New Georgia, encountered Allied light surface units—probably PT boats. Two of the four barges in the formation were set afire.

There were no reports on American ground positions at Munda, New Georgia, but the communiqué said dive-bombers attacked the area "in support of ground troops."

The War Today  
By DeWitt MacKenzie

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American islands. In their hands this base is a threat of sorts against Alaska, a hindrance to our operations from Alaska against Nipponese territory, and an interference with our northern communications to Russia.

Munda and Salamaua: Munda, key base of the Japs on New Georgia Island in the Southwest Pacific, is officially reported to be at last "in reach of capture".

Violent fighting with all three arms—air, land and sea—has marked the battle for this strategic position.

Our final assault may be underway even as this is written. Westward on the great island of New Guinea our forces are driving northward against another important Japanese base—Salamaua.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie B. Krohmer Simons, and his mother, Mrs. Cora Simons, of Youngstown.

Surviving are one son, Marquis; three brothers, James of Salem, Herbert of Cleveland, and Lot of New Albany; three sisters, Mrs. Lenora E. Meade, Cleveland, and Mrs. Sidney Shuler of McKeesport, Pa., and Mrs. Lucette Ferguson, Leetonia.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Woods funeral home in charge of Rev. William C. Snowball, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial will be in Lisbon cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 this evening at the funeral home.

## Payroll Deduction Seen As Reducing Absenteeism

CLEVELAND, July 24.—The payroll deduction of income tax will reduce weekend absenteeism in war industry and boost output of armaments here, Dr. William P. Edmunds, area director of the War Manpower Commission, declared to day.

"I feel that we can get practically every worker who has been putting in only five days weekly to put in a sixth," Edmunds said. "If we can make him—and more particularly his wife, who manages the family budget—realize that he can offset the new dent in his pay check by staying on the job an extra day."

Given Blood Transfusions

CLEVELAND, July 24.—John S. McCarron, 74-year-old general manager of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was in "satisfactory" condition today after a fifth blood transfusion was administered in an effort to aid his recovery from three bullet wounds inflicted by a gunman who then killed himself.

Dr. O. A. Weber, who removed a bullet from the publisher's abdomen, said "Mr. McCarron's condition is satisfactory."

## Navy Deaths Announced

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Navy has announced the death of Major Ferdinand Bishop of the Marine Corps. His wife, Mrs. Ferdinand Bishop, lives on Herold Ave., Athens, O. The status of Bernard John Kenney, whose father, Francis W. Kenney, lives at 13 E. Grand Ave., Springfield, O., was changed from missing to dead.

## 'Coons To Be Released

COLUMBUS, July 24—Ohio Woods will be stocked with 2,050 young raccoons next month, the Ohio Division of Conservation and Natural Resources reported. The animals were bred on the state raccoon farm at Milan.

Dr. Soong In Britain

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LEWIS WILL MEET  
OFFICIALS OF WLB

United Mine Workers chief  
Appears Ready To Talk  
Turkey

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mittee has approved as a model for the entire coal industry.

The two-year contract provides for payment of portal-to-portal pay at the rate of \$1.25 daily, and extends the basic work-week from 35 hours to 48 weekly, with time and one-half pay after 35 hours.

Board approval of the Illinois agreement—affecting about 35,000 miners in UMW district 12—union spokesmen said, would pave the way for signing of similar contracts throughout the coal fields.

The board last month refused to approve portal-to-portal pay until facts and figures prove that the pay was legally due and not a hidden wage increase.

The portal-to-portal issue has blocked signing of contracts in the larger coal fields.

Settlement of the mine dispute would remove one of the major non-compliance cases in the board's files.

The subject of non-compliance was the topic of a conference board members had yesterday with War Mobilization Director Byrnes at the White House.

Chairman William H. Davis said possible moves under consideration include refusal by the War Production Board and other agencies to make materials available to non-complying industries, and revocation of draft deferment status of individuals who defy the board's directives. The compliance program may be announced within the next 10 days, Davis said.

## Cadet and Officer Killed

HUTCHINSON, Kan., July 24—Cadet Harlan E. L. Poobbaugh, 21, son of C. A. Poobbaugh of Mount Vernon, O., and Lieut. (J. G.) Arthur E. Bibb, 27, of Providence, R. I., died Thursday in a training plane crash near Partridge, Kan. Hutchinson naval air station reported.

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## "Two-Gun" Gen. Patton In Sicilian Town

U.S. Paratrooper, Captured By  
Italians And Shot, Escapes

and clearly marked, had been bombed and sunk off the Sicilian coast during the early days of the invasion.)

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